Bengal in 2004-05 and Rs. 0.75 crore released to Chhattisgarh in 2005-06 as per details given below:—

(Rs. in crore)

SI. No.	Name of State	Name of District	No. of water bodies included	Estimated Cost (Rs. in crore)	Central Share released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Mahabub Nagar	224	32.84	2.44
		Anantpur	37	13.77	
2.	Karnataka	Gulbarga	104	31.64	4.42
		Bangalore Rural	49	11.01	1.00
3.	Jharkhand	Saraikela	25	2.854	0.33
		Palamu	52	10.06	1.17
4.	Chhattisgarh	Kabir Dham	.10	2.24	0.75*
5.	Orissa	Ganjam	68	12.82	1.14
		Gajapati	59	6 01	0.55
6.	Rajasthan	Ajmer	4	4.489	
		Pay	1	2.45	
7.	West Bengal	Uttar Dinajpur	15	4.934	0.74
		South-24 Paraganas	74	18.664	0.21
8.	Tamil Nadu	Sivagangai	8	1.222	
		Villupuram	38	9.372	
9.	Madhya Pradesh	Tikamgarh	5	3.923	
TOTAL:	9	16	773	168.294	12.75*

'Rs. 0.75 crore released in 2005-06

Utilisation of waste surface water

945. SHRl THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of surface water that flows waste into the sea annually;

(b) the quantum of water required to meet water scarcity in the country;

(c) whether Government have any plans to harness the water flowing surface water to meet the demand for water; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) The average annual water availability in the country is assessed as 1869 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM). Owing to topographic, hydrological and other constraints, the utilizable water is assessed as 1122 BCM. Rest of the water could be considered to be flowing down to sea.

The availability of water for the country as whole is considered adequate to meet the present level of demand of water for diverse purposes. However, there are considerable spatial and temporal variations in the availability of water.

With a view to optimally utilize the available resources, several measures for development and management of water resources as undertaken by the respective State Governments which include creation of storages, restoration of water bodies, rain water harvesting, artificial reacharge to ground water and better management practices etc.

Rain water harvesting

946. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started rain water harvesting in Central Government buildings all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;